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SUBJECT: SRI LANKA: SIT-REP FOLLOW-UP ON TSUNAMI WARNING

¶11. After a 7.9 magnitude earthquake struck the west coast of Indonesia and the Government of Sri Lanka (GSL) issued a tsunami warning, Embassy convened the Emergency Action

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Committee at 7:00 p.m. local time to discuss contingencies and preparedness measures in the event of an tsunami.

¶12. At 8:29 p.m. the GSL issued a retraction of its tsunami warning, and Embassy subsequently issued a warden message at 8:34 p.m. stating: "The Sri Lanka Meteorological Department has officially lifted the tsunami warning for Sri Lanka."

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